BANCROFT SPEAKS OF RAILROAD PLANS

He Will Live in Salt Lake, but Will Travel Much-Nothing Definite as to Changes,

OMAHA, Neb., March 2L-W. R. Bancroft, general manager of the Union Pacific, returned to Omaha today from the West. He admitted that a number of important changes were to be made in the Harriman lines west of the Missouri river, but declared that none of them had been consummated up to this time, and said nothing of mportance would be done until Mr.

Eruttschnitt reached Chicago. "The report that I am to have charge of the lines from Omaha to San Francisco is absolutely without foundation," said Mr. Bancroft. "So far as I know no such plan has even been under consideration. Regarding the transfer of O. L. Mohler to Omaha in the capacity of a vice-president I know noth-

while I shall continue to have my legal home in Salt Lake, most of my time will be spent in Omaha and in travel, I shall have my offices at the local headquarters, no removal of which has been contemplated. "The redistricting of the Union Pa-

The redistricting of the timon ra-cific and Oregon Short Line is still un-der consideration, so nothing has been officially settled as yet. My impres-sion is, however, that the Green River-Ogden line and the Ogden-Reno line will be made a portion of the Oregon Short Line

"There probably will be some official changes on the Union Pacific, but what these will be I am not now in a position

HOW IT LOOKS IN THE NORTHWEST

Portland Paper Tells What It Knows in Regard to the Harriman System Changes.

PORTLAND, Or., March 24.-The Telegram today says: Operation of the Harriman system of railroads will be dentralized at Chicago under the direction of Julius Kruttschnitt, with four central operating districts at Portland, Omaha, San Francisco and Salt Lake City. There is no intention to remove the general offices of the Oregon Rallway & Navigation company from this city, but instead it will obsorb the Oregon lines of the Southern Pacific and the Oregon & California, and the forces united for more economic operation, T. H. Goodman, veteran general passenger agent of the Southern Facilic comger agent of the Southern Pacific company at Sar Francisco, will, it is reported, be retired and succeeded by A. L. Craig, at present general passenger agent of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company W. E. Coman, at present general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific company in feregon, probably will become general passenger agent of the Oregon Railway and Navigation system, and the buthority of R. B. Miller, general freight agent of the Oregon Railway & Navigation, will be extended to the Navigation, will be extended to the freight department of the enlarged sys-tem. General Superintendents O'Brien and Fields, it is believed, will each retain nuthority over their present districts, though possibly there will be some changes of duties and titles. Official announcement of the details of the arrangements are expected from Trans-portation Director Kruttschnitt and Traffic Director Stubbs, who are to visit

Portland within a few days.
It is claimed, says the Telegram, that

Atlas of the Chicago & Northwestern. The Chicago & Northwestern railroad has got out an atlas of the Russo-Japanese war that it is giving away to its natrons and friends, which is a thing worth having. It contains a map of the world, a map of Asia and a map of the world, a way of Asia and a map of the seat of war. At the end there are tables and items of information con-

GRAND WIFE . The Kind Worth Having.

A well-known lady of Carthage, Mo., coffee myself I have had a most interesting experience in my family for about a year ago my husband began to fail in health. He would get so very nervous at times he would have to give up his work and come home. His eyes were falling him and the doctor became alarmed-was afraid he was going to lose his sight. He also got very yellow in complexion, at times his blood ran cold, from nervous chills the doctor said. "In a few days he would return to work

still in that dull, chilly condition. He would drink coffee, coffee, coffee, for a stimulant' he would say (as he drank no

'His condition gradually got worse instead of better until finally I made up my mind coffee had something to do with it so I bought a package of Postum without telling him, and made it according to directions. He drank it and seemed to like it so I continued to make it and before the first package was gone he began to get so clear a complexion and feel so + gaining fast in firsh, he was so delighted he would get weighed every day. Finally he talked so much about it (he Mid gained 10 pounds in 10 days) I could not keep it a secret any longer and told him to give Postum the credit. The consequence are there has been no more coffee in the house since (and no doctor

"Postum is a delightful drink made according to directions. I have found no hetter way as it is a rich golden brown when

cream is added. "I forgot to say husband's eyes are as strong as they ever were, he is well and hearty, does not sit around the stove chilled all the time as he did before tine given by Postum Co., Battle Creek,

Coffee poison causes eye trouble in many cases as well as other sits, and is never suspected. A 10 days trial proves things you will never forget.

Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

cerning the resources of the two nations. The whole thing is very nicely getten up and is both useful and inter-

KRUTTSCHNITT SILENT ON RAILROAD CHANGES

Lake. With regard to the conference | new railroad.

Kruttschnitt had nothing to say. He also was silent on the subject of the changes in his own office. The date of his departure for Chicago, he said, was

Western Union Contract.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 24.-It announced here that a contract has SAN FRANCISCO, March 24—Julius
Kruttschnitt, general manager of the
Southern Facific and assistant to the
president, reached here today from Salt
Lake Railroad company and the Western Union Telegraph company, which
gives the latter corporation wire privileges and the right to handle all commercial telegrams along the line of the
many railroad.

WOMAN FIRMLY REFUSES TO TESTIFY AGAINST THE MAN

Springs a Surprise in the Adultery Case Against Arthur Brown.

Spicy Letters Written by the Lover Before His Ardor Cooled Enjoyed by the Crowd in the Court-

'My Own Darling :-"With sincerest love, Arthur,"

"Good morning, sweetheart, A." "Beloved :- "

+ "My Own Dearest Dolly .- "

These are some of the superscriptions and endings of letters written by Arthur Brown, now being tried for adultery in the criminal division of the District court, to Mrs. Anna M. Brad-

The defendant scowled and ground his teeth while the letters were being read by the County Attorney. Mrs. Bradley refused to testify against her quondam lover, otherwise than to state that she had pleaded guilty to the same offense for which Brown b being tried and that he is the father of her children. She however, fur-nished the County Attorney with a number of the letters written to her by Brown prior to April 16, 1903, the date of the alleged offense in the in-

LARGE CROWD PRESENT. The reading of the letters was listened to with attention by the large crowd in the courtroom. It was a painful task for the reader to decipher the chirography, the letters evidently having been written in haste, and, contrary to even a constant to the college were trary to expectation, the epistles were no models of diction. They were writ-ten by the defendant to Mrs. Bradley when she was on his ranch in Idaho. Nearly every letter in the possession of County Attorney Westervelt contained writing on the front or back of the envelope, where evidently the defendant had added some afterthoughts.

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In one letter the defendant talks of Portland within a few days

It is claimed, says the Telegram, that control of the stock of the Oregon lines of the Southern Pacific has been acquired by representatives of Mr. Harriman, by which the control of the road becomes absolute, superseding thereby the limitation of the lease under which it has heretofore been operated.

Atlant of the Chicago & Northern and the road being the distribution of the lease under which it has heretofore been operated.

In one letter the defendant talks of the road to the ranch in Idaho, he speaks of getting her things up there, and of getting Mrs. Bradley a plano, and mentions "boy." In another the planor of the road of the road of the road of the road of getting Mrs. Bradley a plano, and mentions "boy." In another the confined to her bed without food or wards and the road of getting Mrs. Bradley a plano, and mentions "boy." In another the defendant talks of the road in Idaho, he speaks of getting her things are roadley as with the road of have no occasion. Nothing new-only love a little warmer." In other let-ters he speaks of them being after him: of his coming to live with her if they do not get him in the pentientiary, and says in one: "I see nothing ahead of us but ruin."

ENOUGH OF LETTERS.

Only four or five of the letters were read. The attorneys for the defense objected to each letter as introduced, on the ground that they were only cu-mulative evidence. When Judge King stated that the defendant would not offer any testimony to disprove the facts stated in the letters, the court ruled that no more be read.

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Mrs. Bradley, who was called to the stand in the forenoon, nearly broke down on several occasions. When asked if she had seen the defendant on April 16, 1963, the witness, address-ing herself to Judge Morse, said: "If your Honor please, I am here in obedience to the summons of this court. I have pleaded guilty to this charge, but I cannot bring myself—my recomplessed replacements testifying in

womanhood rebels against testifying in inis case. I cannot do it."

Judge Morse said that she would not be compelled to testify to any matters that might degrade or ruin her char-acter, and when another question sim-flar to the first was asked by Mr. Wea-

tervelt, she said: MRS. BRADLEY'S PLEA. "I don't want to answer that, Judge,

It is dishonoring toy children, and I cannot do it. I said my womanhood rebels against this. This man is the father of my children, and I will not The other witnesses examined by the

COURT CALENDAR.

Cases Set for Today. DISTRICT COURT. Division No. 1-Judge Hall.

F. W. Gardner Co. vs. W. T. Bennon et al. Division No. 2-Judge Stewart. +

Minnle V. Conner vs. Sait Lake + J. W. Stringfellow vs. Con. Rall- + + way and Power Co. United States Mining Co. vs. Tie- +

+ wankee Gold and Silver Mining Co. + + et al. Division No. 3-Judge Morse. State vs. Arthur Brown

Division No. 4-Judge Lewis. No court. CITY COURT. Civil division-Judgo Tanner. Clark-Eldredge Co. vs. Peterson

Mrs. Anna M. Bradley State were Col. E. W. Tailock, who testified to a conversation between himself, the defendant, Mrs. Brown and self, the defendant, Mrs. Brown and
Mrs. Bradley, in the presence of a
stenographer; Rodney C. Badger, who
testified that the defendant paid the
rent for the house in which Mrs. Bradley lives; Clinton Lowe and Mrs. Nellie C. Taylor. The latter resides next
door to Mrs. Bradley, and said she
had seen the defendant there so many
times she could not recount them.

OPENING OF THE DEFENSE

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EVIDENCE IN DENIAL.

Alfred Tallmantes, an engineer, was the first witness sworn. He produced the first witness sworn. He produced a map showing the location of the room and its relation to a point on the opposite side of the street. The other witnesses examined were Detective George Chase, A. L. Rich, R. T. Burton, Jr., and Fred W. Price. They all testified that they had attempted to look into the room from the point indicated by Witness Dowse the day before, and that, although they could, see parties that, although they could, see parties in the room, it would be impossible to see their faces with the blind not raised more than sixteen inches. At the con-clusion of the examination of the last-named witness adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock this morning.

SHORT LINE LOSES CONDEMNATION SUIT

Judgment for \$22,489 against the Oregon Short Line Railroad company was the verdict returned by the jury yesterday in the condemnation suits brought by the railway company against W. R. Jones et al. and J. S. Jones et al. In the first action the defendants are given judgment for \$12,-731.59, and in the second for \$737.59. The property condemned consists of 10 rods by 821- feet on the northwest corner of Second South and Third West streets.

Suit to collect on a mortgage for \$2500 was filed by J. G. Souther against Albert J. Young in the District court yesterday.

In the divorce suit of Francis Brown vs. Ann Brown, the defendant yester-day filed an answer in which she admits having left the plaintiff, but gives as her reason for doing so his telling her to go to hell after she had been

MANY STOCK BROKERS FAIL TO PAY LICENSE

About half the stockbrokers in the city are delinquent in the payment of their licenses, according to License Collector John Halvorsen. "They tell me," said Mr. Halversen yesterday, "that they are dealing only in their own stocks, although there is plenty of evidence that this is untrue. The board of managers of the exchange has promised to assist in the enforcement of the ordinance, and if they do not come in pretty quick I will swear out warrants for the delinquents."

The fact of the matter seems to be that few of the brokers are making enough money to eat on these days, and the license fee, which seems quite small during prosperous times, now assumes the dimensions of a barn.

ANNUAL CONTEST AMONG STUDENTS

Students of the Salt Lake Collegiato Institute will meet tonight in annual contest in the First Presbyterian church, beginning at 8 o'clock. The program fol-

DECLAMATIONS "The Going of the White Swan"

Charlotte Kean Beamer.
"The Swan Song"
Selected

ORATIONS. ORATIONS.

(Prizes, \$10 and \$5.)

"Verbeck of Japan" Theodore Day Martin
"Marcus Hanne"

Margaret Katherine Nelson
"The Supremacy of America"

"Dreyfus, the Martyr" Frank Miller
"Peter the Great, The Statesman"

James R. L. Marr
"The Ideal Citizen" Amy Sarah Quinton

ESSAYS. (Prizes & and 2240)
'Queen Louise of Prussia'
Ethel McMichael "Helen Keller" Lillian Elizabeth Hornung





dale, N.Y., Grand Worthy Wise Templar, and Member of W. C. T. U., tells how she recovered from a serious illness by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINGHAM: - I am one of the many of your grateful friends who have been cured through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and who can to-day thank you for the fine health I enjoy. When I was thirty-five years old, I suffered severe backache and frequent bearing. down pains; in fact, I had womb trouble. I was very anxious to get well, and reading of the cures your Compound had made, I decided to try it. I took only six bottles, but it built me up and cured me entirely of all my troubles. "My family and relatives were naturally as gratified as I was. My niece had heart trouble and nervous prostration, and was considered incurable. She took your Vegetable Compound and it.

She took your Vegetable Compound and it cured her in a short time, and she became well and strong, and her home to her great joy and her husband's delight was blessed with a baby. I know of a number of others who have been cured of different kinds of female trouble, and am satisfied that your Compound is the best medicine for sick women." - Mrs. ELIZABETH H. THOMPSON, Box 105, Lillydale, N. Y.

Thousands upon thousands of women throughout this country are not only expressing such sentiments as the above to their friends, but are continually writing letters of gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham, until she has hundreds of thousands of letters from women in all classes of society who have been restored to health by her advice and medicine after all other means had failed.

Here is another letter which proves conclusively that there is no other medicine to equal Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - I suffered with poor health for over seven years, not sick enough to stay in bed, and not well enough to enjoy life and attend to my daily duties properly. I was growing thin, my complexion was sallow, and I was easily upset and irritable.
"One of my neighbors advised me to try
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I procured a bottle. A great change for the better took place within a week, and I decided to keep up the treatment.
"Within two months I was like a changed woman, my health good, my step light, my eyes bright, my complexion vastly improved. and I felt once more like a young girl. I wonder now how I ever endured the misery. would not spend another year like it for a fortune.

"I appreciate my good health, and give all the praise to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound." - Mrs. M. TILLA, 407 Habersteen St., Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands of such letters.

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Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.



you are; how full of aches and pains; how feeble and old in your actions, you can be made a stronger and better man by wearing my Electric Belt while you sleep.

Pick out the men who have worn my Belt. See them with heads erect, chest ex-panded, the glow of health in their cheeks courage in their hearts and a class of the hand that tells you, "I am a Man." And how is it with

you? Have you rheumatism and back pains, a dull ache and weakness over your kidneys, dull

headaches, with a tired, stupid feeling? Are you losing your vitality? Do you feel yourself growing aged before your time? Are you nervous, sleepless, short of memory and lacking in spirit and self-confidence? Do you know that you are not the man you would like to be?

If so, I can cure you. What you lack is just what electricity supplies. My Belt will cure you, and if you will come to me you will soon be one of "DR. McLAUGHLIN'S MEN." I believe that the best evidence is the word of an honest man, who says "YOU CURED ME."

VITAL WEAKNESS.

Fillmore, Utah, Dec. 14, 1963, Dr. McLaughlin,
Dear Sir-Your Belt has helped my stomach very much, my kidneys and bladder are in much better condition and the left testicle that has been so large for years is becoming more natural. I feel very much encouraged no far and believe that all your words in regard to what the Belt will do for me will be proven true.

Yours truly,

Come to me and let me cure you. Twenty years of my life have been devoted to my trade, and I have made my Belt popular with people who are tired of drugging. I cure while you sleep. It's easy and pleasant. My Belt gives a current that is a glowing warmth. No burn or

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NEW VOILES, one of the most popular materials for Easter gowns and dresses. They are soft and clingy, giving them the appearances of the very expensive materials. In all the up-to-date shades of tan, champagne, light gray, brown, blue and black, 60c 28 inches wide.

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This material comes in mixed colorings, such as new brown and white, tan and white, blue and white, green and white, gray and white. Just the thing for new Easter gowns and swell street 98c

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